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and the croaker surprised him between Omaha and Lincoln. I wouldn't want to send a big spray of flowers to his family and say, he was really a good chairperson, because in their mind might be the question, did you ever tell him that? So I'm telling him that, and I'll acknowledge such things with reference to any of my colleagues when it occurs. But I'm like this old guy who is dying, and he raised up on his elbows, 'cause all of these people were around and they owed him money. And he said, if I croak,.... Well, he was more like you all. If I pass on, then all of your debts are forgiven. And he lay back down in the pillows.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But then his eyes flamed alive. He said, however, if I make it, all of the debts continue to stand. So, Senator Brashear, this is a temporary truce, in a way, on this bill. But we still may have our days, before the session is over, when we will have to clash.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, your lights is on next. Senator Chambers waives. Seeing no further lights, Senator Brashear is recognized to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, thank you, Senator Chambers. I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendments are the bill. This is an enhancement of criminal penalties as it relates to an accessory. I urge the adoption. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion before us is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 40. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The committee amendments are adopted. Before we proceed, Senator Bruning would like to announce a very special guest with us this morning, his mother, Mary, from Lincoln, located under the south balcony. Welcome. We now return to discussion on the advancement of LB 40. Chair